viability of the project evaluation of different processing schemes, some detailed engineering work essential to arrive at a realistic cost estimate and time frame for project implementation. The final view on the economic viability of the project can be taken only after the revised DPR is received.

Anomalies Committee of Pay Scales of Assistants

662. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2228 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the Anomalies Committee looking into the matter of the revision of Pay Scale of Assistants have since made any recommendation to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Dose not arise.

Drop in Number of CGHS beneficiaries availing of Unani System of Medicines

663. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of CGHS beneficiaries availing of Unani system has dropped considerably in the recent past due to non-availability of medicines;

(b) whether it is a fact that many of the Unani medicines which should have been purchased during 1988-89 have not been purchased so far;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the medicines supplied to Unani dispensaries are kept lying in the Stores for long times and are not given to the beneficiaries;

(d) what is the number of cases of sub-standard Unani medicines supplied to CGHS dispensaries and detected during the last two years alongwith the action taken in each case; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to ensure the quality of Unani medicines and availability of medicines in the Unani dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARADE): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) No complaint about the supply of Sub-Standard Unani Medicines has been received during the last two years.

(e) Organolyptic test method is adopted for checking the quality of Unani medicines. All efforts are made to ensure the availability of Unani medicines in CGHS Dispensaries. An imprest money of Rs. 150/- has also been placed at the disposal of Medical Officer Incharge for procuring and supplying any emergency medicines required by Central Government Health Scheme beneficiaries.

Purchase of medicines for Unani C.G.H.S. Dispensaries

664. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: